

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The State of Missouri,

You are hereby commanded to cause an election to be held at the several places of holding elections in the County of August, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the purpose of electing a Governor of the State of Missouri, to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by the resignation of Trusten Polk, and you are further commanded to give notice thereof accordingly.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

By the Governor:

B. J. Mapy Secretary of State

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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

The State of Missouri,

TO THE SHERIFF OF

ADAJR

COUNTY...GREETING.

You are hereby commanded to cause an election to be held at the several places of holding elections in the County of ADAJR on Monday, the third day of August, A.D., eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, for the purpose of electing a Governor of the State of Missouri, to fill the vacancy in said office, occasioned by the resignation of Trusten Polk, and you are further commanded to give notice thereof accordingly.

> In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

By the Governor:

H. JACKSON

B. F. MASSEY

Secretary of State.

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